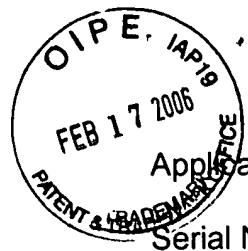


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Applicant(s): SALOMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,729

For: METHOD FOR GENERATING HIGH-CONTRAST IMAGES OF SEMICONDUCTOR SITES VIA ONE-PHOTON OPTICAL BEAM-INDUCED CURRENT IMAGING AND CONFOCAL REPLECTANCE MICROSCOPY

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**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE		x \$360.00 = \$				
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES		\$0.00				
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		\$N/A				

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

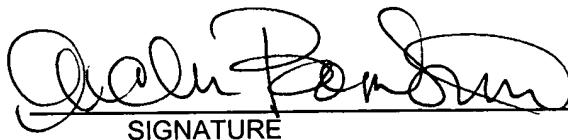
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.